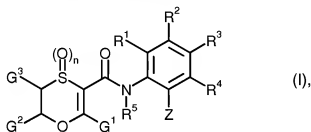


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (currently amended): An oxathiincarboxamide of formula (I)



in which

G¹ represents trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, or cyclopropyl,

G² and G³ independently of one another represent hydrogen or methyl,

n represents 0, 1 or 2,

R¹, R², R³, and R⁴ independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, isopropyl, or methylthio,

R⁵ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₄-C₆-alkylsulfinyl, C₄-C₆-alkylsulfonyl, C₄-C₄-alkoxy-C₄-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; represents C₄-C₆-haloalkyl, C₄-C₄-haloalkylthio, C₄-C₄-haloalkylsulfinyl, C₄-C₄-haloalkylsulfonyl, halo-C₄-C₄-alkoxy-C₄-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl-C₄-C₃-alkyl, (C₄-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₄-C₃-alkyl, or (C₄-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₄-C₃-alkyl; represents (C₄-C₃-haloalkyl)carbonyl-C₄-C₃-alkyl or (C₄-C₃-haloalkoxy)carbonyl-C₄-C₃-alkyl having in each case 1 to 7 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C₄-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₄-C₃-haloalkyl or (C₄-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₄-C₃-haloalkyl having in each case 1 to 6 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C₄-C₃-haloalkyl)carbonyl-C₄-C₃-haloalkyl or (C₄-C₃-haloalkoxy)carbonyl-C₄-C₃-haloalkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR⁶, or -CONR⁷R⁸, or -CH₂NR⁹R¹⁰;

- R^6 represents hydrogen, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_1 - C_8 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl; represents C_1 - C_6 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_6 -haloalkoxy, halo- C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents $-COR^{11}$,
- R^7 and R^8 independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl; represent C_1 - C_8 -haloalkyl, halo- C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^7 and R^8 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{12} and is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C_1 - C_4 -alkyl,
- R^9 and R^{10} independently of one another represent hydrogen, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl; or represent C_1 - C_8 -haloalkyl, C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^9 and R^{10} together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{12} and is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C_1 - C_4 -alkyl,
- R^{11} represents hydrogen, C_1 - C_8 -alkyl, C_1 - C_8 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl; represents C_1 - C_6 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_6 -haloalkoxy, halo- C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_3 - C_8 -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and
- R^{12} represents hydrogen or C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, and
- Z represents Z^2 , Z^3 , or Z^4 , where
- Z^2 represents cycloalkyl or bicycloalkyl having in each case 3 to 10 carbon atoms, each of which radical is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C_1 - C_4 -alkyl,

Z^3 represents unsubstituted C_5 - C_{20} -alkyl or represents C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl that is mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of chlorine and C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl ~~[[,]]~~ and Z^4 represents C_2 - C_{20} -alkenyl or C_2 - C_{20} -alkynyl that are mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, and C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl, where the cycloalkyl moiety is optionally mono- to tetra-substituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, C_4 - C_4 -alkyl, and C_3 - C_4 -haloalkyl, or

Z and R^4 together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached form an optionally substituted 5- or 6-membered carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring and R^1 , R^2 , and R^3 independently of one another represent hydrogen or fluorine .

Claim 20 (currently amended): The oxathiincarboxamide of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 19 in which

G^1 represents trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, or cyclopropyl,

G^2 and G^3 independently of one another represent hydrogen, or methyl, and

n represents 0 or 2.

Claim 21 (previously presented): The oxathiincarboxamide of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 19 in which R^5 represents hydrogen.

Claim 22 (previously presented): The oxathiincarboxamide of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 19 in which

R^1 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, or methyl,

R^2 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, isopropyl, or methylthio,

R^3 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, or methyl, and

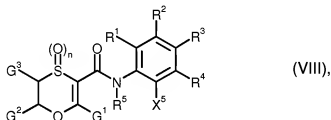
R^4 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, or methyl.

Claims 23-27 (canceled)

Claim 28 (previously presented): A composition for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising one or more oxathiincarboxamides of formula (I) as claimed in Claim 19 and one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claims 29-32 (canceled)

Claim 33 (withdrawn; currently amended): A hydroxyalkyloxathiincarboxamide of formula (VIII)



in which

G¹ represents trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, or cyclopropyl,

G² and G³ independently of one another represent hydrogen or methyl,

n represents 0, 1 or 2,

R¹, R², R³, and R⁴ independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, isopropyl, or methylthio,

R⁵ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, C₄-C₆-alkylsulfinyl, C₄-C₆-alkylsulfonyl, C₄-C₄-alkoxy-C₄-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl; represents C₄-C₆-haloalkyl, C₄-C₄-haloalkylthio, C₄-C₄-haloalkylsulfinyl, C₄-C₄-haloalkylsulfonyl, halo-C₄-C₄-alkoxy-C₄-C₄-alkyl, or C₃-C₈-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, (C₁-C₃-alkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl, or (C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl; represents (C₄-C₃-haloalkyl)-carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl or (C₁-C₃-haloalkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-alkyl having in each case 1 to 7 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C₄-C₃-alkyl)-carbonyl-C₁-C₃-haloalkyl or (C₁-C₃-alkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-haloalkyl having in each case 1 to 6 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C₄-C₃-haloalkyl)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-haloalkyl or (C₁-C₃-haloalkoxy)carbonyl-C₁-C₃-haloalkyl

- having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents $-\text{COR}^6$, or $-\text{CONR}^7\text{R}^8$, or $-\text{CH}_2\text{NR}^9\text{R}^{10}$;
- R^6 represents hydrogen, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkyl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkoxy}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkoxy-C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkyl}$, or $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8\text{-cycloalkyl}$; represents $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-haloalkyl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-haloalkoxy}$, halo- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkoxy-C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkyl}$, or $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8\text{-halocycloalkyl}$ having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents $-\text{COR}^{11}$,
- R^7 and R^8 independently of one another represent hydrogen, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkyl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkoxy-C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkyl}$, or $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8\text{-cycloalkyl}$; represent $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-haloalkyl}$, halo- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkoxy-C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkyl}$, or $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8\text{-halocycloalkyl}$ having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^7 and R^8 together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle ~~optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{12}~~ and is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkyl}$,
- R^9 and R^{10} independently of one another represent hydrogen, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkyl}$, or $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8\text{-cycloalkyl}$; or represent $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-haloalkyl}$, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8\text{-halocycloalkyl}$ having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R^9 and R^{10} together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR^{12} and is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkyl}$,
- R^{11} represents hydrogen, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkyl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkoxy}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkoxy-C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkyl}$, or $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8\text{-cycloalkyl}$; represents $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-haloalkyl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-haloalkoxy}$, halo- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkoxy-C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkyl}$, or $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8\text{-halocycloalkyl}$ having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and
- R^{12} ~~represents hydrogen or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-alkyl}$, and~~
- X^5 represents $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_{20}\text{-hydroxyalkyl}$ that is optionally additionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group

consisting of halogen and C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl in which the cycloalkyl moiety is optionally substituted by halogen and/or C₁-C₄-alkyl .

Claims 34-35 (canceled)